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SUBJECT : ITAIPU HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT - VISIT BY CAVALCANTIOO

AND DEBERNARDI TO US

REFERENCE : STATE 240148

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL GE REP, NEITHER CAVALCANTI NOR DEBERNARDI HAS FIRMLY ACCEPTED GE INVITATION TO VISIT US. DURING PAST SEVERAL MONTHS BOTH MEN HAVE INDICATED TO GE THEIR DESIRE TO MAKE US TRIP, INCLUDING VISIT TO GRAND COULEE. HOWEVER, DEBERNARDI AND CAVALCANTI HAVE TOLD GE THEIR SCHEDULES HAVE NOT PERMITTED THEM TO MAKE TRIP. ADDITIONALLY, GE REPORTS DEBERNARDI ACCOMPANIED PRES STROESSNER TO TAIWAN IN SEPTEMBER WHICH MAY HAVE MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO PLAN ANOTHER FOREIGN TRIP IN OCTOBER.

2. GE REPS STATE FIRM PLANS TO CONTINUE EFFORTS INVITE DEBERNARDI AND CAVALCANTI TO US. GE PRESIDENT FOR BRAZIL ROMANACH WILL BE MEETING WITH CAVALCANTI NEXT WEEK ON THIS
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SUBJECT. IT APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT TRIP, IF MADE, WOULD

NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL DECEMBER, AT THE EARLIEST.

3. CONGEN REMAINS IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH GE AND IECO REPS REGARDING ITAIPIU ACTIVITIES. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS AND TRAVEL PLANS SHOULD DEBERNARDI AND CAVALCANTI ACCEPT GE INVITATION TO VISIT US. IN THIS REGARD, GE REPS ARE NO LONGER QUITE AS CONFIDENT THAT EITHER OR BOTH OF THEM WILL ACCEPT INVITATION IN THAT IT MAY BE CONSTRUED AS SOME SORT OF COMMITMENT TO GE. IN EVENT OF REFUSAL GE MAY SUGGEST THAT USG TRY TO DO SOMETHING ON A GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT BASIS. SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 4 AND 5 REFTEL HAS BEEN RELAYED TO LOCAL GE REPS BUT IT IS POSSIBLE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND COMMERCE MAY BE APPROACHED ALONG THESE LINES.
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